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Price \$2 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

October 3. MADAGASCAR, German, 884.
Tsim, Bangkok 24th September, Rice.
—SIEGMEN & Co.
October 4. FASAN, Norw. bark, 284, Sand-
berg, Newhaven 22nd Sept., Beans
General—Captain.
October 4. YESSO, British steamer, 559, J. E.
Punchard, Foochow 1st October, Amoy
2nd, 1st Swatow 3rd, General—D.
TEAR & Co.
October 4. NINGPO, British steamer, 761, R.
Case, Canton 3rd October, General—
SIEGMEN & Co.
October 4. HOWANG, Chinese str., 795, La-
mont, Shanghai 29th September, and
Swatow 3rd October, General—C. M.
S. Co.
October 4. ZAMBOANGA, Spain, steamer, 576,
R. Lopez, Amoy 2nd October, General—
REMEDIO & Co.
October 4. YANGTZE, British steamer, 785,
E. Schulz, Shanghai 1st Oct., General—
SIEGMEN & Co.
October 4. IRIS, British S.M. schooner, 783,
Taylor, Keelung 1st September, Coals—
D. LAPRAIK & Co.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
October 4th.
Takao, British str., for Singapore, &c.
Ningpo, British steamer, for Shanghai.
Ocean Chief, British bark, for New York.

Departures.

October 4. SINGAKHAMBAN, Siam, bk., for
Canton.
October 4. NAMOA, British steamer, for East
Coast.
October 4. HONGKONG, Siamese ship, for
Bangkok.
October 4. BREMEN, German bark, for New
chwang.
October 4. HALIMA, British str., for Singa-
pore and Panang.
October 4. HOWANG, Chin. str., for Canton.
October 4. YOUNG SIAM, Siamese bark, for
Bangkok.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.
Per Y. o. str., from East Coast—
Mr. and Mrs. D. Oliva and family, and
Chinese.
Per Madagascar, str., from Bangkok—
3 Chinese.
Per Ningpo, str., from Shanghai, &c.—
2 Chinese.
Per Zambang, str., from Amoy—
1 Cabu and 1 Chinese for Hongkong, and
83 Chinese for Manila.
Per Yangtze, str., from Shanghai—
Mecca, Lybia, Viash, White, Lant, Lisan,
and Nisole, and 65 Chinese.

Reports.

The Spanish steamship *Zimbawanga* reports
left Amoy on 2d October, and had fine
winds and fine weather.

The Norwegian bark *Fusaa* reports left
Shanghai on 22d September, and had North
E. winds and fresh breeze throughout.

The British 3-masted schooner *Iris* reports
left Keelung on 1st September, and had fine
weather.

The British steamship *Yong-ze* reports
left Shanghai on 1st October. Spoke the steamship
Occam off the Brothers, on the 3rd instant at
two p.m.

The Chinese steamship *Howiang* reports left
Shanghai on 23d September, and had fine
weather down the Gulf to Cape Varella, then
fresh N.E. winds to port.

The German steamship *Madagascar* reports
left Bangkok on 24th September, and had fine
weather throughout.

The British steamship *Yesso* reports left
Foochow on 1st October, Amoy on the 2nd,
and Swatow on the 3rd. From Foochow to Amoy
had fine weather and moderate N.E. monsoon.
From Amoy to Swatow had S. winds and fine
weather. From Swatow to Hongkong, and
then up the Amoy. In Amoy, the steamer *Zemboanga*,
Peru, and *Cheng Hoa Kien*. In Swatow, the
steamer *Aravon 2nd*, *Olympia*, *Boochoo*, *Chyo*,
and *Norma*. On 1st October, passed the steam-
ship *Douglas* and ship *Norman Court*, bound
to Foochow. On the 3rd, passed a three-masted
blue-funnel steamer, bound into Swatow from
the North, and three brigs, bound North,
unknown. On the 4th, passed a small boat
North, name unknown, outside of 15-m. to
North. On 5th passed the steamship *Namoa*, bound
North.

FOOCHEW SHIPPING.

September—ARRIVALS.
23. Namoa, British steamer, from Hongkong.
23. Spinaway, British bark, from Shanghai.
23. Juno, British brig, from Ningpo.
23. Patrician, British steamer, from Shanghai.
26. Europa, British steamer, from Amoy.
26. Silesia, Dutch bark, from Amoy.
26. Yarrow, British steamer, from Hongkong.
September—DEPARTURES.
22. Union, British bark, for Shanghai.
22. Kirkland, British bark, for Shanghai.
23. Statesman, British steamer, for London.
24. Lawring, British gundow, for Tasmania.
25. Namoa, British bark, for London.
26. John, American schooner, for Shantung.
22. Patrician, British steamer, for New York.
22. Patrician, British steamer, for London.
23. Otto, German brig, for New York.
23. A. Australis, Swedish bark, for Adelaid.
23. Parmenter, British bark, for Shanghai.
23. Europe, British steamer, for Shanghai.

Vessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Manilla.

—PARENT AND CHILD.—
Gleneloch (s.), Foochow, Aug. 19.
Venice (s.), Foochow, Aug. 19.
Archies (s.), Foochow, Aug. 19.
Lencasia, China Ports, Aug. 19.
Glyng Spry, Nagasaki, Aug. 19.
Galatea (s.), Foochow, Aug. 19.
Lotto (s.), Foochow, Aug. 19.
Nephele (s.), Foochow, Aug. 19.

Vessels expected at Hongkong.

—PARENT AND CHILD.—
Ellie, Hamburg, Aug. 11.
William Fruing, Cardiff, June 12.
Barian, London, June 13.
Reina, Cardiff, June 13.
Spiral, Liverpool, Aug. 13.
Mona, Hamburg, July 10.
Mona, Hamburg, July 10.
Outwater, London, July 13.
Hornbeam, London, July 13.
Bellona (s.), Hamburg, Aug. 1.
E. P. Bouvier, Antwerp, Aug. 1.
Urania, Antwerp, Aug. 1.
Palestine, London, Aug. 1.

Auction Sales To-day.

J. M. B. M. S. T. R. O. N. G.
At 12 noon.
Study Goods.

To be Let.

TO LET.
With Immediated Possession.
THE LOWER STOREY of FAIRFIELD,
W. & F. F. F. & Co., with general entrance,
Garden Stables & Rent, \$30.
SHARE, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON
Solicitors
332, Hongkong, 10th June, 1876.

TO BE LET.
TWO Commercial HOUSES, in Queen's
ROAD EAST.
Rental, \$25 per month.
Apply to PURDON & Co.,
No. 2 Queen's Road.
919, Hongkong, 17th June, 1876.

TO LET.
THE HOUSE, No. 3, in Hollywood ROAD.
Rental \$5 per month.
Apply to R. R. BEHILLIS,
1m 1569, Hongkong, 2nd October, 1876.

TO LET.
THE Commoners DWELLING, with
STABLE attached, No. 2, JOHN'S
PLACE, now occupied by the Undersigned.
S. E. BURROWS & SONS
1m 1570, Hongkong, 2nd October, 1876.

TO LET.
With Immediated Possession.
THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexander
TERRACE, No. 24, Gage Street.
The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 2, Gough
Street, immediate possession.
Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
1m 1864, Hongkong, 21st September, 1876.

TO LET.
(With Immediate Possession).
THE PREMISES, No. 8, PEKAN, lately in
the occupation of Messe. GILLAN & Co.,
Gas and Water laid on.
Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
1m 704, Hongkong, 16th May, 1876.

TO LET.
FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN
on the Praia, Wandoa.
Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS,
1m 453, Hongkong, 21st March, 1876.

TO BE LET.
THE HOUSES, Nos. 13 and 15, STADYN
STREET.
Apply to TURNER & Co.,
41, Queen's Road.
1m 1122, Hongkong, 18th July, 1876.

TO LET.
N. O. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE,
Nos. 3 and 6, PEDDAR'S HILL.
Apply to DAVID SASQUON, SONS & Co.,
512, Hongkong, 29th September, 1876.

TO LET.
W. B. Intermediate Possession.
HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace. All
with Gas and Water laid on.
Also
A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of about
5,000 tons capacity.
Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD,
1m 164, Hongkong, 27th September, 1876.

TO LET.
THE COMMODIOUS HOUSE, No. 3, in
POTTERY STREET.
H. M. COOPER & Co.,
No. 10, Stanley Street,
1m 147, Hongkong, 16th September, 1876.

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1m 164, Hongkong, 27th September, 1876.

TO LET.
BROADBREATH, ANTHONY & Co.,
Ship Chandlers, 1m 22, September 1876.

TO LET.
THE COMMODIOUS HOUSE, No. 3, in
POTTERY STREET.
H. M. COOPER & Co.,
No. 10, Stanley Street,
1m 147, Hongkong, 16th September, 1876.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the
late M. OAESAR KRUGER in our
Firm CEASED on the 2nd August.
The business will be continued under the
Style of "DIROKS & CO."
1m 1551, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

NOTICE.
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selves as MERCHANTS and GENERAL
COMMISSION AGENTS at the Port. (CROWN
CHAMBERS).
LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1552, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1553, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1554, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1555, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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COMMISSION AGENTS at the Port. (CROWN
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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1556, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1557, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1558, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1559, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1560, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1561, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1562, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1563, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1564, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1565, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1566, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1567, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1568, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1569, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1570, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1571, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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selves as MERCHANTS and GENERAL
COMMISSION AGENTS at the Port. (CROWN
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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1572, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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selves as MERCHANTS and GENERAL
COMMISSION AGENTS at the Port. (CROWN
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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1573, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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selves as MERCHANTS and GENERAL
COMMISSION AGENTS at the Port. (CROWN
CHAMBERS).
LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1574, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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selves as MERCHANTS and GENERAL
COMMISSION AGENTS at the Port. (CROWN
CHAMBERS).
LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1575, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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selves as MERCHANTS and GENERAL
COMMISSION AGENTS at the Port. (CROWN
CHAMBERS).
LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1576, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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COMMISSION AGENTS at the Port. (CROWN
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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1577, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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COMMISSION AGENTS at the Port. (CROWN
CHAMBERS).
LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1578, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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COMMISSION AGENTS at the Port. (CROWN
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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1579, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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COMMISSION AGENTS at the Port. (CROWN
CHAMBERS).
LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1580, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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COMMISSION AGENTS at the Port. (CROWN
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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1581, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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COMMISSION AGENTS at the Port. (CROWN
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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1582, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1583, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1584, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

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LLOYD & KHO TIONG POH & Co.
1m 1585, Swatow, 25th September, 1876.</p

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The Daily Press.

October 5th, 1876.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 5TH, 1876.

No sooner does one disturbing rumour in China subside than another seems to arise. Distraction and rebellion have for the past twelve months certainly been chronic. At one time we hear of a reorganization of the Taiping rebellion; at another of a Mahometan conspiracy; and again of a contemplated insurrection organized by one of the secret societies. Minor causes for alarm are to be found in the ever-recurring outrages committed by robber bands in some of the thickly-peopled districts of the North and West. But, from one cause or another, there is seldom, if ever, peace throughout the eighteen provinces of the Central Kingdom. The latest rumour of rebellion comes from the neighbourhood of Hsueh-chou, Ching-tien, and Tai-hu, and the apprehended disturbance, if it develops into one, will be due to the stupid and unworthy conduct of Chinese officials. There are, it appears, great numbers of salt-smugglers on the lake, and they have become a formidable band, ready, on any provocation, to break out into open rebellion. It seems that on a recent occasion the mandarins went out against a large fleet of these smugglers with threatening to kill Yen-ahong, master of a pig-boat, alleging that he had accused the first prisoner of being a thief.

After some evidence, the first prisoner was sent to one month's hard labour, and the rest were discharged.

GAMBLING.

Oban Muk Kwei and another were charged with gambling in the street. The constable who was said to be sure the prisoners were gambling was a constable of the police, the rest were discharged.

ARMED MURDER.

The remanded case, in which Oban Asam and San Aik were charged with being concerned in the murder of the watchman at Kowloon Docks, came on again, when the prisoners were discharged.

THEATRE-KEEPING.

Wong-ki-ki and two others were charged with threatening to kill Yen-ahong, master of a pig-boat, alleging that he had accused the first prisoner of being a thief.

After some evidence, the first prisoner was sent to the first and ninth months to keep security to find security in \$50 to keep the peace for three months, and the second, third, and fourth prisoners were remanded until the 9th instant. The others were discharged.

HENRY TROTSEY, a clerk, and another man, went to fourteen days' hard labour for being a deliberate.

DRUNKENNESS.

William Hart, seaman on the *Regina*, was fined fifty cents for drunkenness, and ordered to pay ten cents court fine.

John Smith, a German, unemployed, was fined \$1 for drunkenness.

LAW-BREAKING.

Lin Asam, a coolie, was sent to one month's hard labour for stealing three pairs of trowsers which had been put out to day at Aberdeen.

THE RUMBLE-ASIAN ACADEMY.

The Rumble-Asian Academy of Sciences, which is about to celebrate its fiftieth year of existence, was founded at St. Petersburg by the Empress Catherine I., who lived to witness the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of its institution. Upon the occasion of the coming jubilee, which is to be held in November, the Academy intends to publish a complete edition of its works and records, and to publish a new edition of the Academy will also be ready. A formal presentation will be made of a magnificent collection of paleontological and mineral curiosities which has been bequeathed to the Russia Academy by the late Dr. B. Poltorat, who spent forty years in getting it together. Several scientific societies have promised to be represented at this jubilee.

leaving the city in great numbers. The camps and garrisons were said to be full of traitors. The faithless and brutal policy which Chinese officials often adopt is responsible for many of the disorders which afflict the Empire. How can lawless respect authority when its representatives use treachery and deception towards them? Smugglers and rebels must, of course, be put down, but there is a right and a wrong way of going to work to effect this. The Chinese officials seem to invariably choose the wrong one. They first attempt to subdue, punishing strongly of cowardice, to dupe the rebels, and then having lured them into their power, they inflict punishment of the most savage and revolting nature upon them. This course only serves to deepen the hatred and confirm the contempt which the outlawed men feel towards the officials. Smugglers and offenders of that ilk are to be resolutely kept in check, but this is not to be done by brutal massacre or feels temporary, and so long as such conduct is pursued by the Authorities in China so long will smuggling flourish and dissatisfaction rear its head. Whether any and what measures have been adopted to nip this revolting revolt in the bud we are unable to state, but it is very probable that efforts will not be made to grapple with the danger until it has given more visible signs of its presence. Proclamation is the rule of life with Chinese officials, and their constant motto is, "Never perform to-day what can possibly be put off until the morrow."

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HONGKONG, OCTOBER 5TH, 1876.

No sooner does one disturbing rumour in China subside than another seems to arise. Distraction and rebellion have for the past twelve months certainly been chronic. At one time we hear of a reorganization of the Taiping rebellion; at another of a Mahometan conspiracy; and again of a contemplated insurrection organized by one of the secret societies. Minor causes for alarm are to be found in the ever-recurring outrages committed by robber bands in some of the thickly-peopled districts of the North and West. But, from one cause or another, there is seldom, if ever, peace throughout the eighteen provinces of the Central Kingdom. The latest rumour of rebellion comes from the neighbourhood of Hsueh-chou, Ching-tien, and Tai-hu, and the apprehended disturbance, if it develops into one, will be due to the stupid and unworthy conduct of Chinese officials. There are, it appears, great numbers of salt-smugglers on the lake, and they have become a formidable band, ready, on any provocation, to break out into open rebellion. It seems that on a recent occasion the mandarins went out against a large fleet of these smugglers with threatening to kill Yen-ahong, master of a pig-boat, alleging that he had accused the first prisoner of being a thief.

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GAMBLING.

Oban Muk Kwei and another were charged with gambling in the street. The constable who was said to be sure the prisoners were gambling was a constable of the police, the rest were discharged.

ARMED MURDER.

The remanded case, in which Oban Asam and San Aik were charged with being concerned in the murder of the watchman at Kowloon Docks, came on again, when the prisoners were discharged.

THEATRE-KEEPING.

Wong-ki-ki and two others were charged with threatening to kill Yen-ahong, master of a pig-boat, alleging that he had accused the first prisoner of being a thief.

After some evidence, the first prisoner was sent to the first and ninth months to keep security to find security in \$50 to keep the peace for three months, and the second, third, and fourth prisoners were remanded until the 9th instant. The others were discharged.

HENRY TROTSEY, a clerk, and another man, went to fourteen days' hard labour for being a deliberate.

DRUNKENNESS.

William Hart, seaman on the *Regina*, was fined fifty cents for drunkenness, and ordered to pay ten cents court fine.

John Smith, a German, unemployed, was fined \$1 for drunkenness.

LAW-BREAKING.

Lin Asam, a coolie, was sent to one month's hard labour for stealing three pairs of trowsers which had been put out to day at Aberdeen.

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